Attorney General Bruning Comments on U.S. District Court Reaffirming Carter Lake Casino Ruling

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*** Court order is attached

(Lincoln, Neb) Attorney General Jon Bruning issued the following comment about the U.S. District Court's decision to reaffirm its ruling to deny gaming in Carter Lake. The U.S. Justice Department had asked the court to reconsider its decision. The court denied that motion.

"A casino in Carter Lake would have directly affected Nebraskans," said Bruning. "We're pleased with the court's ruling today, which reaffirms its previous conclusion that the Ponca Tribe should not be allowed to conduct gaming on its Carter Lake land."